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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 0209 VICE 0109)

FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL SAYRE FROM AMBASSADOR JORDEN

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ASIG

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF EMBASSY PANAMA

REF: STATE 007299

1. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT CONGRESS NOW PLANS LINCOLN DAY RECESS FROM FEBRUARY 10 TO 20 AND THAT WE CAN EXPECT A NUMBER OF SENATE VISITORS AND MEMBERS OF HOUSE AS WELL IN CONNECTION WITH TREATY DEBATE. AS YOU KNOW, THESE CONGRESSIONAL VISITATIONS FULLY OCCUPY OUR ADMIN AND POLITICAL SECTIONS. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD BE BEST FOR INSPECTORS AND FOR MISSION IF VISIT TO PANAMA COULD BE SCHEDULED AFTER BOGOTA OR CARACAS OR BOTH. KNOW YOU WILL UNDERSTAND SITUATION AND WULD APPRECIATE YOUR SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION. A FOOTNOTE: FEBRUARY 7 AND 20 ARE BOTH HOLIDAYS HERE.

2. INCIDENTALLY, PARTY OF SIX INSPECTORS IS GOING TO PRESENT MAJOR SPACE PROBLEM IN CHANCERY WHICH IS ALREADY JAMMED. ONLY WAY WE CAN GIVE THEM WORKING SPACE TOGETHER IS TO CLOSE COMMERCIAL LIBRARY FOR PERIOD OF THEIR VISIT. OTHERWISE WE WILL HAVE TO LOCATE THEM IN NONCONTIGUOUS OFFICES.

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BUT WE WILL HANDLE THIS. THANKS AND REGARDS.  
JORDEN

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